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Examiner Collins,

Attached hereto, please find a courtesy copy of the Amendment and Reply due today for Application Serial No. 10/018,219. As the new drawings have been required under 37 C.F.R §1.83, the formal submission had to be submitted by mail.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Regards,

  
Jennifer R. Mahalingappa  
Associate

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 AND  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 9, 2004, Applicant hereby requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Further, per the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c), Applicant submits herewith an Amendment and Response sufficient to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Applicant also requests a three-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including proposed drawing changes following page 5 of this paper.